GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Home Department - Visakhapatnam City – Creation of Cyber Crime Police Station in the jurisdiction of Police Commissionerate, Visakhapatnam City, with a strength of 1 Circle Inspector, 2 Sub Inspectors, 3 Assistant Sub Inspectors, 6 Head Constables and 43 Police Constables - Orders – Issued.

HOME (SERVICES-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 155 **Dated: 07-10-2015.**
Read the following:

1. From the Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No.69/Plg-4/2015, Dated: 14.05.2015.
2. From the Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No.69/Plg-4/2015, Dated: 14.09.2015.
3. From the Commissioner of Police, Visakhapatnam City, C.No.777/ A6/2015, date.03.10.2015.

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ORDER:

In the references read above, the Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, has stated that the Visakhapatnam City is the largest city in the Indian State of Andhra Pradesh and the third largest city on the East cost of India. It has an International Airport, several State – owned heavy Industries, SEZs, IT hub, IIM and Industrial Corridors in addition to several Private Industries. There is a rapid growth in population, vehicles, residential area, commercial establishments, shopping areas, multiplexes, hotels and restaurants in Visakhapatnam City.

2. The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has further stated that a number of complaints of various cyber crimes ranging from e-mail hacking, SMS abuse, source code theft, credit card frauds, Child Pornography, Cyber Stalking, Virus Dissemination, Software Piracy, IRC Crime, Net Extortion, Phishing, Nigerian frauds etc. are being filed at local Police Stations and the concerned police are unable to detect the cyber crimes being reported as it requires specially trained personnel, latest equipment & software and also they are preoccupied with cases pertaining to Law and Order, crime and white collar crimes.

3. The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has therefore requested to create a Cyber Crime Police Station under direct supervision of Deputy Commissioner of Police (Crime) in the jurisdiction of Visakhapatnam Police Commissionerate within the existing strength, infrastructure and budget for investigation of cyber crimes exclusively under the relevant Provisions of IPC, IT Act 2000 and other local & special Laws.

4. Government after careful consideration of the proposal, hereby accord sanction for establishment of a Cyber Crime Police Station under the supervision of Deputy Commissioner of Police (Crime) in the jurisdiction of Police Commissionerate, Visakhapatnam City with the strength of 1 Circle Inspector, 2 Sub Inspectors, 3 Assistant Sub Inspectors, 6 Head Constables and 43 Police Constables duly apportioning the staff within the sanctioned strength and Budget for investigation of cyber crimes under relevant Provisions of IPC, IT Act 2000 and other Local & special Laws. The Senior Inspector of Police will be the Station House Officer of the Cyber Crime Police Station.

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5. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in the next issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under clause(s) of section 2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Central Act 2 of 1974), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby declare that with effect from the date of publication of this notification in the official Gazette, the name specified in column (1) of the Schedule below as a Police Station for the area specified in the corresponding entry in Column (2) thereof, in respect of offences as specified there under:

SCHEDULE

Name of the Police Station	Areas falling within the respective jurisdiction of the Police Station
(1)	(2)
Cyber Crime Police Station	Visakhapatnam Police Commissionerate

2. The Cyber Crime Police Station specified in column (1) shall have jurisdiction in respect of all the offences committed under the relevant Provisions of the Indian Penal Code1860 (Central Act 45 of 1860) and the Information Technology Act, 2000 (Central Act 21 of 2000) and other local & special Laws relating to Cyber Crime.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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